

LSA Site Council Notes

Organization: School Site Council

Meeting Date: Thursday, November 19, 2020

Time: 6:00 pm

Meeting Location: Zoom Webinar

Requested By: Rafael A. Garcia, Linden School Principal

I. Approval of the minutes from October 29, 2020

- Cannot vote on minutes due to insufficient number of attendees

II. Public Comment

- Mr. Patrick Nelson:
 - Invited into meeting but did not unmute

III. Principal's Report

- Building highlights include:
 - Project Slice--Team of teacher attended project based learning one day PD presented by the Buck Institute from Education. Mr. Garcia would like to expand PBL across the school K-8. The hope is to introduce PBL slowly to the school and use it across the school as seen fit.
 - Last week, Linden held an art supply distribution to K-8 families, including drawing supplies and paper. K-4 will use those art supplies now. 5-8 will use these supplies in the spring. Families that could not pick up can request pick up at another time.
 - Spirit Week next week 11/23-11/25.
 - 11/23 Pajama day
 - 11/24 Crazy hair/hat day
 - 11/25 Malden Pride day
 - 11/25 First Quarter ends. 12/16 5:30-7 Virtual Parent Conferences. Report cards will be mailed home for Gr. 1-4. No report card for Gr. K. Gr. 5-8 report cards will be pushed out in X2.

IV. New Items

- Broader look at what the roles/responsibilities of the school site council are.
- Identify ways to build community and engage parents.
 - Parents would love to support one another.
 - Parents could provide technical support.
- Parent directory to support student connections & build relationships. Connect with PTO to organize a directory.
- Ways to provide opportunities to talk, focusing on SEL
 - Class trip to library?
 - Class trip to hike?
 - Story Walk--on the bike path?
 - Virtual clubs?
 - Art, legos, music, books, etc
 - Consider parent involvement -- what would be allowed?
 - CORI checks

- Virtual talent show?
- Snack chats or lunch bunches with peers and teaches/staff
- Break out rooms for show & tell
- Last 10 minutes of the day to show & tell or show & teach
- Connect to PBIS--once monthly cross grade level meets
- Book Buddies
- What time in the day could we use?
 - SEL?
 - Student of the week or month time?

V. Adjournment

- Next Meeting 12/10/20 @ 6:00.